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In re application of:

Mark Oscar Worthington

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For

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AND THE USE THEREOF

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## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) three months

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAININ AFTER AM	NG MENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	30	. —	32	= 0 ×	\$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	6	<u> </u>	5	= ×	\$86	= \$86
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add \$290						= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$1,036
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- (X) Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) in 2 pages, with an assignment in 3 pages attached.
- (X) Power of Attorney from Nagaoka & Co., Ltd., partial assignee, in 1 page.

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- (X) Power of Attorney from Burstein Technologies, Inc., partial assignee, in 1 page.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,036.00 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Please use Customer No. 20,995 for the correspondence address.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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